

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 405
By McLeary

A RESOLUTION to commend Melody Leeann Martin for
exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Melody Leeann Martin is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Don McLeary; Ms. Martin's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Tennessee at Martin, where she is highly regarded by her peers, she has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science and minoring in History; and

WHEREAS, in addition, Ms. Martin has participated in numerous extracurricular activities, including Habitat for Humanity, the Political Science Club, the History Club, Circle K, and the Governmental Affairs Committee; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, she has been honored as the Most Outstanding History Club Member, and she was recognized in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Ms. Martin brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2003 session of the One Hundred Third General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2003 legislative session, she has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, while her daily responsibilities included maintaining Senator McLeary's schedule and tracking his bills, Ms. Martin ably performed all of the office functions for a month while Senator McLeary's assistant was out on leave; and

WHEREAS, her desire to help others demonstrates her true spirit of public service; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Martin's many accomplishments surely bode well for her future success; she plans to attend graduate school, eventually enter the field of politics, and become the first woman Governor of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Melody Leeann Martin has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Melody Leeann Martin for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Don McLeary and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.